

### Remarks

In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed February 13, 2007, the Examiner indicates that the amendment filed November 1, 2006 is considered non-compliant because it has failed to indicate the proper status identifier for claim 2, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121. In response, Applicants submit herewith a corrected version of the claim section. In this corrected version, claim 2 is followed by the status identifier "(Original)." In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, Applicants submit only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment of November 1, 2006.

### Fees

This response is timely filed. No fees are believed to be due at this time. However, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any additional fees from Howrey L.L.P. Deposit Account 08-3038/11899.0226.DVUS00.

Respectfully submitted,



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